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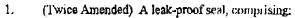
At page 9, line 17 - page 10, line 2:



— Similarly, each bond point 10 is a distance of between about 0.001 inch (0.0025 cm) and about 0.20 inch (0.51 cm) away from at least one other bond point 10 in either a machine direction or a cross direction, or any direction therebetween. Alternatively, each bond point 10 is within about 0.0025 inch (0.0064 cm) to about 0.175 inch (0.44 cm) of at least one other bond point 10. As another alternative, each bond point 10 is shown within about 0.005 inch (0.013 cm) to about 0.15 inch (0.38 cm) of at least one other bond point 10. As shown in Fig. 1, one embodiment of the invention includes multiple parallel rows 18 of bond points 10, wherein at least one bond point 10 in each row is an expeal distance away from at least three other bond points. —

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1, 14, and 27 with the following amended Claims 1, 14, and 27:





at least two layers of liquid-impormeable material at least partially positioned in overlapping relationship;

a plurality of ultrasonic bond points bonding together the at least two layers of liquid-impermeable material;

wherein the bond points are aligned in at least three parallel rows, at least one of the bond points in each of the rows equally spaced apart from at least three other bond points, and the bond points in adjacent rows are offset from one another.